

each candidate tallied thereon may be readily cast up and known; and if upon opening any of the said ballots there be found any more names written or printed on any of them than there ought to be, or if any two or more of such ballots or papers be deceitfully folded together, or if the purpose for which the vote is given is not plainly designated as within directed, such ballots shall be rejected, and not counted.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the ballots shall be read off and counted, and the number for each candidate reckoned up and ascertained, the judge or judges of the election shall make out, under his or their hands, attested by the clerks of the election, or one of them, on the books of the polls, two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been then and there given for each candidate, distinguishing the station or office for which he has been voted, which numbers shall be expressed in words at length, and not in figures only, according to the form following, or to the like effect, to wit: 'State of Maryland, — county, to wit: We, the undersigned, duly appointed by the levy court of said county, or by a justice of the peace, or the voters, (as the case may be,) in due form of law, judge or judges of the elections in district, No. —, do hereby certify and return that we did attend on the — Monday of —, in the year eighteen hundred and —, at —, the place by law appointed for holding the elections within said district, and did then and there appoint — and — clerks of the election, who severally qualified as directed by law; we further certify, that we did then and there, before a justice of the peace of said county, (or before one of said clerks, as the case may be,) qualify as judge or judges of the election, as by law directed, and did then and there, at the hour of — o'clock in the morning, open the polls for an election for four delegates to represent said county in the general assembly, (or — as the case may be,) that we continued the polls open until six o'clock in the evening of the same day, when they were closed, the ballot box opened, and the ballots publicly counted, when it appeared that — had votes as a delegate to the general assembly, (or —, as the case may be.) Given under our hands, at the place of said election, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —. Attested by —, clerks.'

Judges to make out certificates of the number of votes given to each candidate, &c. on the books of the polls.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the presiding judges of elections, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other judges, shall, on the second day after every election, (except in cases of elections in the city of Baltimore, where the judges shall meet on the day next succeeding the holding of said elections,) under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of the sitting of the county court of each county,

Presiding judges to meet, &c. and make out statements and certificates of the number of votes given for